

Alameda County Face Covering Order Amendment FAQ



Alameda County has developed an FAQ for the Amendment to the Indoor Face Masking Mandate that went into effect on November 1, 2021. This FAQ provides clarification regarding the masking requirements for fully vaccinated people in limited indoor settings including minimum safety precautions, capacity limit, information required to be collected by the employer or host, etc. The FAQ is currently available in English and will be available in additional languages soon. For more information, please visit the Alameda County Face Covering webpage.

Alameda County Health Officer Order Issues New COVID-19 Vaccination Order

On November 9, 2021, the Alameda County's Health Officer ordered that all 9-1-1 ambulance support, non-emergency medical transport, and first responders (including law enforcement officers and fire personnel) who enter High-Risk Health Care Facilities to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by December 21, 2021. The Health Order applies to individuals in Alameda County who enter high-risk health care facilities, as described in the State of California's <u>Health Order of August 5, 2021</u>. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated by December 21 must wear masks while in the presence of patients or residents and must test for COVID-19 weekly.



CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing Releases Guidance for Businesses on COVID-19 Safety Measures

California's civil rights protection and enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), issued guidance to California businesses regarding COVID-19 safety precautions. The guidance provides businesses with important information to safely operate, such as requiring masking or proof of vaccination to enter the premises, while also giving clear guidance on how to implement such measures consistent with California's civil rights laws.

Small Businesses Can Apply for Loans Through California Rebuilding Fund

The California Rebuilding Fund is offering low-interest loans to California's small businesses that have been hurt

Read the Guidance and FAQs here.

by the pandemic and associated disruptions, and will be targeted especially at businesses in economically disadvantaged or under-banked parts of the state.

- The fund is not offering forgivable loans and is not associated with the federal Paycheck Protection Program or any other program of the Small Business Administration.
- The loan must be paid back, and in most parts of the state, it will also include interest.
- Loan terms are three to five years.



Business owners interested in getting access to a loan or other free support should submit a preapplication at www.CALoanFund.org.

US Small Business Administration COVID-19 Programs Still Available

As a reminder, the following US SBA programs are currently available:

- The <u>Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness Portal</u> allows small business owners to apply for forgiveness directly through the SBA. Borrowers can visit the <u>SBA PPP Direct Forgiveness Portal</u> to file a request online or call customer service at 877-552-2692.
- The <u>COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan</u> is a federal small business loan program that supports small business recovery from the COVID-19 disaster's economic impacts by providing accessible and borrower-friendly capital.



We Are Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

For COVID-19 information and resources for the business community, visit our Business Impacts webpage.

For up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic, visit the City's COVID-19 webpage.

The Office of Economic Development is also available via <a href="mailto:email

The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief highlights the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via <a href="mailto:e

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